

# BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

## OPEN SESSION AGENDA

**May 13, 2020**

**3:30 pm to 5:00 pm**

### Virtual Meeting Notice

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all board meetings will be held virtually during the declared public health emergency.*

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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

OS-0513-01	<b><u>INTRODUCTIONS</u></b>  <b>A. Board Members</b>  <b>B. Board Staff</b>
OS-0513-02	<b>Board Action:</b> Acceptance of the May 13, 2020 Open Session Agenda.

**MINUTES AND STAFF REPORTS**

OS-0513-03	<b><u>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:</u></b>	
OS-0513-04	<b><u>BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:</u></b>	
OS-0513-05	<b><u>BOARD CHAIRS'S REPORT:</u></b>	
OS-0513-06	<b><u>OPEN SESSION MINUTES:</u></b>  <b>Board Action:</b> Consideration of the Open Session minutes from the March 11, 2020 meeting.	

<b>DISCUSSION ITEMS</b>	
OS-0513-07	<p><b><u>CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWALS</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To determine whether to waive the live/face-to-face continuing education requirement.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The Board of Physical Therapy requires that for every renewal period that licensees complete forty (40) continuing education units (CEUs), with twenty (20) being online and twenty (20) being in person courses. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing has been a key focus of the CDC and Corona Virus Task Force to helping eliminate the spread of the virus. Many licensees have reached out to the board regarding having the board consider online courses for CEUs so they can continue with the social distancing efforts.</p>
OS-0513-08	<p><b><u>TELEHEALTH</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review the current telehealth guidelines as it relates to scope of practice and supervision of students, interns, and physical therapy assistants.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> In March of 2020, The Mayor and Director of the Health Department issued a Telehealth Waiver for Health Care Professionals in good standing with another state or jurisdiction permission to provide telehealth services to residents residing in the District of Columbia due to the current COVID-19 Pandemic social distancing efforts of reducing the spread of the virus.</p>
OS-0513-09	<p><b><u>FSBPT ALTERNATE APPROVAL PROCESS (CAPTE ONLY)</u></b></p> <p><b>Board Action:</b> To review the Alternate Approval Process for CAPTE accredited Institutions provided by FSBPT and provide feedback to the proposed process.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> Currently there is a standard pathway of licensure approval for Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistants. The FSBPT has created a new approval process in which State Boards and Jurisdictions may follow for licensure of applicants of CAPTE accredited institutions only.</p>

**MOTION TO ADJORN**

OS-0513-10

**Board Action:**

To go into closed session to discuss confidential matters as permitted in DC Official Code § 2-575(b).

**Background:**

Upon conclusion of the open session meeting and pursuant to the DC Official Code 2-575(b) and for the purposes set forth therein, the Board will move into the closed executive session portion of the meeting to consult with the Board attorney, discuss disciplinary matters and hear reports concerning violations of the law or regulations.

**This ends the Open Session Agenda, next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2020**

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